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## THE SEASON AT HAMPTON.

The season at Hampton beach will be formerly opened Memorial day and with fair weather a large crowd is certain of attending. A baseball game between the Exeter and Portsmouth teams will be played in the afternoon on the oval in the rear of the Casino, and as the teams are said to be evenly matched the game should be closely contested. Superintendent McRee of the Exeter and the Portsmouth City band will give the concert, and at 4 o'clock will be heard in a consolidated concert.

Numerous and extensive improve-

ments have been made at the beach, and with those which have been planned and are now under way Hampton is assured of becoming an ideal summer resort of the New England coast.

## HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, May 29—Schooner Emma, (British) St. George, with lumber for local dealers; Mary E., (British) Farmboro for New Haven with lumber; William Duran, Calais for Boston with lumber.

Sailed, May 29—Steamer Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore, towing barge Junius for Philadelphia.

Foster's predictions of a cold, wet May have been fully verified.

**AN ORDER FOR 11,000 VOTES**

**The Herald's Pan-American Contest is Closing Lively.**

**Only Three More Days, After Today, of the Printing of Votes.**

**The Last Votes Must Be in this Office by 7.30 O'clock on Wednesday Evening, June 5th.**

There was an order today for Pan-American votes that went ahead of the order received on Tuesday, by two thousand votes. This biggest order yet was for 11,000 votes for some favorite of the purchaser. Who these votes will be cast for, we are of course pledged not to mention, but they will fit up the list of some one who wants to go to the exposition free of expense on a popular trip.

There are but two more days, after today, for the printing of the votes, the last votes to appear in the *Herald* of Saturday, the limit of the time when votes can be received at the *Herald* office being at 7.30 on Wednesday evening, June 5. Orders for extra votes should be placed as soon as possible.

Mr. Hanscom is the gainer by the voting today and the letters that have been received with the ballots tell who they came from. The list at the closing time noon today is as follows:

John F. Leahy, A. O. H. 2506  
Charles W. Hanscom, K. G. E. 2544  
Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S. F. E. Co. 1958  
William S. Fernald, Ochemical Engine Co. No. 5. 1459  
Harold N. Helt, Portsmouth Bicycle club. 1261  
Col. John P. Tibbets, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U. 1083  
Deunis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co. 973  
Edwin F. Howe, Warner club 82  
Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co. 56  
John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. L. Co. 21  
Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co. 17  
W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C. 16  
Capt. Horace E. Pevey, Co. B, N. H. N. G. 12  
John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D. 12  
George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co. 7

From An Eagle.

PORTSMOUTH, May 28, 1901.  
*Editor of Herald:* Find enclosed 54 votes for Charles W. Hanscom from a brother Eagle who has been working for him since the start. Come, brothers of the Golden Eagle, just give him a lift at this time and he will surely be a winner.

A BROTHER EAGLE

More For Mr. Hanscom.

PORTSMOUTH, May 28, 1901.  
*Editor Herald:* Enclosed find 70 votes for Mr. Charles W. Hanscom. Hope he will be one of those that will go.

BEATRICE BETTON.

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:

The Portsmouth *Herald* agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the na-

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## BRUTAL MURDER.

**Four Italians Stab Foreman To Death.**

**He Discharged Them Last Saturday Night, At Greenwich, Conn.**

**Murderers Apprehended In Port Chester, N. Y., Early This Morning.**

GREENWICH, Conn., May 28.—Jacob Larsen, foreman in charge of the work men who are putting in the new borough sewer, was found dead a mile from town tonight, at half-past nine o'clock. He had been stabbed. He was murdered by four Italians whom he had discharged. The murder was particularly brutal, Larsen being stabbed in the abdomen and nearly disemboweled.

Arrested In Port Chester.

PORCH CHESTER, N. Y., May 29, 2.30 A. M.—Sheriff Fitzroy of Greenwich, Conn., at half-past one o'clock this morning arrested here four Italians, charged with the murder of Jacob Larsen in Greenwich, Conn., last evening. The men were found in an Italian lodging house and were identified by the superintendent of the sewer work in Greenwich as the men whom Larsen, as foreman, had discharged last Saturday night. The Italians showed fight when taken into custody.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was raved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Globe Grocery Co. Trial bottles free.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Lieut. H. H. Ward, for several years assistant to Admiral Crowninshield in the navigation bureau, has been ordered to inspection duty in connection with the new torpedo boats Lawrence and McDonough, with the ultimate purpose of becoming commander of the former. Lt. Chas. Webster has been ordered to the position formerly held by Lieut. Ward, and will be assisted by Lieut. G. B. Barnes, who is detached from the Lancaster. Commander E. B. Taussig is detached from command of the York town, on the Asiatic station, and ordered home. Commander W. Swift is ordered from the Princeton to command the Yorktown, and Commander J. R. Shadforth is detached from the Cavite station and ordered to command the Princeton.

## PROBABLY MURDER.

BOSTON, May 28.—Alessandro Seostito, twenty-eight years old, was shot and probably fatally injured, at the North end tonight by Giuseppe Pappasoli, twenty-two years of age. The victim has been in this country only a week. The shooting is the outgrowth of an old feud in Italy. Seostito is at the Massachusetts General hospital, where it is said that he is in a dying condition. The Italian who shot him is under arrest.

## VICTIM OF A RIFLE.

NARDIN, OKLAHOMA, May 28.—At a picnic of a young people's society here today, a group picture was about to be taken when Miss Nora Wolsum asked Miss Bishop to point a rifle at her, to increase the effect of the scene. Miss Bishop did so and accidentally discharged the rifle. Miss Wolsum was instantly killed, being shot through the heart.

## KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

WILKESBARRE, PENN., May 28.—Three Italians employed on the construction of the new electric road between here and Scranton were instantly killed this afternoon by an explosion of dynamite.

## BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the base ball games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0; at Philadelphias.

New York 0, St. Louis 1; at New York.

Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 7; at Brooklyn-Boston-Chicago, prevented by rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit-Washington, prevented by wet grounds.

Cleveland Boston, prevented by rain.

Chicago 5, Baltimore 14; at Chicago.

Milwaukee 3, Athletics 4; at Milwaukee.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Syracuse-Hartford and Worcester-Providence games, prevented by wet grounds.

Buffalo Rochester, prevented by rain.

Toronto 4, Montreal 2; at Toronto.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lewiston 5, Nashua 3; at Lewiston.

All the other games were prevented by rain.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

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**MUNICIPAL.**  
Special Aldermanic Session To Dispose Of Sundry Junk Dealers.

A special session of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Tuesday afternoon at half past four o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on applications from junk dealers for a license. All the members were present, except Ald. A. N. Wells.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting, and some discussion ensued in regard to the number of licenses which should be granted.

Ten applications for a license were presented, and Lawyer George F. Parker appeared for nine of the applicants.

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## A LETTER FROM JEFFERSON

**It Shows That He Was a Good Provider For His Household.**  
Mrs. Sara T. Kinney has in her collection of treasures an autograph letter of Thomas Jefferson. The date is blurred, and the address is mutilated past recovery. Here is the letter:

MONTICELLO, Oct. 9, 1794. (?)

Dear Sir—in a letter of the 17th ult. I acknowledged the receipt of your favors of the 16th and 27th of August, and within a few days at most the several articles you had been so kind as to forward to me came to hand safely in good condition and to my perfect satisfaction. As the freezing of the Delaware might prevent my getting my supplies of groceries for the first quarter of the ensuing year were I to delay sending for them, I intimated in my last letter that I might probably trouble you with a new application very shortly. This I take the liberty of now doing, having noted on the back hereof the list of articles desired. When I wrote you before, I did not suspect my stock of oil to be so low. It is now entirely out, and therefore I am obliged to ask an immediate supply of three gallons till yours shall arrive. I have written to an old acquaintance, Mr Barnes, in 3d street, from whom I used to take tea in Philadelphia, to ask the favor of you to receive some which I have desired of him and to pack them up with the other things and have ventured to say to him that you would be so good as to pay his bill, which may be between \$6 and 10 or 12 dollars. I will pray you to have everything very securely packed, as without this they are sure to be pilfered by the sailors and wagoners. As soon as you can send me a note of the amount by post, I will by the return of the post inclose a draught for it. Your kindness not only encourages me in giving you this trouble, but has forbidden me to apologize for it. I am still confined with my rheumatism, tho' much mended. I am divided between two enterprises for the next year, the going on with my house or rebuilding my mill, but whichever I undertake should you receive from Italy a workman who understands the laying and cutting of stone I would be glad of him on reasonable wages—that is to say, on wages reasonably better than those of Italy, but not such as are given in Philadelphia. Our languid circulation of money in this country would not permit that, and, furnishing him the subsistence, he would not need it. I am, with great esteem, dear sir, your friend and servant,

TROS. JEFFERSON.

Sixty pounds single refined sugar.  
One hundred pounds best brown sugar.

Eighty pounds best Indian coffee (not the green).  
Twenty pounds chocolate.  
One hundred pounds rice.

Fifty pounds of biscuit (of the kind called crackers).  
Twenty pounds raisins.  
Ten pounds bitter almonds.  
Three gallons olive oil.

Six bottles of mustard (they are generally small).  
Three pounds black pepper.  
One pound allspice.  
One-quarter pound nutmegs.  
One-quarter pound cloves.  
One-quarter pound cinnamon.  
One-quarter pound ginger.

Thirty gallons of treacle (observe that this is different from molasses and superior).  
Twenty-five pounds of the tongue and sounds of the codfish pickled. This article is to be had usually at only one place in Philadelphia, I believe. Mr. Petty, my ancient maître d'hôtel, can point it out. He lives with Mr. Casson.

Three pounds of hair powder and two or three rolls of good bard pomatum.  
P. S.—The want of the article of oil renders me anxious to receive this in voice as soon as you can find a vessel coming to Richmond. Be pleased to address them as usual to Colonel Gamble—Hartford Courant.

**Colds and Insurance.**  
A leading insurance journal says somewhat pathetically that colds cost life insurance companies \$1,000,000 a month. What they cost those who catch the colds is of course quite beyond cavil or reclaim, but the paper goes on to warn the careless who happen to own policies how to be able to keep on paying premiums a while longer. The gist of the advice is to avoid exposure, keep out of drafts and fight a cold from start to finish. "The grave is still very hungry," it adds. "Besides, the life insurance companies would like to save a million a month." The highest medical authority in journalism gives the following: "The philosophy of prevention is to preserve the natural and healthy action of the organism as a whole and of the surface in particular, while habituating the skin to bear severe alterations of temperature by judicious exposure and natural stimulation by pure air and clean water and orderly habits of hygiene and health."—Saturday Evening Post.

**As Bright as He Was Bad.**  
He was a charming little fellow of 4, pretty in his ways to good to look at, but as naughty as could be. He sat on the bottom step kicking his fat little legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go up stairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this chafing of wills his exasperated parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room and then went out and shut the door. Silence reigned; not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door opened, and a sweet little voice called out, "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet, for I should like to come down?"—London Tit-Bits.



IN THE WINGS.

Chappie—Can I see Miss Amy Fewclothes? She's in the ballet, don't you know.

Stage hand—Naw; she's busy now; if you've got a message for her, just give it to me, I'm her grandson.

### MEN AS THEY PASS.

Senator Culberson of Texas is a distinguished and conspicuous member of the fraternity of baseball rooters.

George W. Phillips is the latest literary giver. He presents a \$50,000 building to his town of Homer, N. Y.

Lord Edward Cecil, son of Lord Selby, is a brevet lieutenant colonel at 34, thanks to his good work at Mafeking.

Ex-Mayor Armstrong of Rushville, Ind., has just been taken to the poorhouse. He was elected twice, served six years and left office poorer than when he went in.

Policeman Clarence Routh of New Orleans has been offered \$1,500,000 for land which he owns in the Texas oil region. He refused the offer and stays on the force, but keeps his eye on his hundred acres.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas had a reputation for great muscular strength in his youth. He is said to have lifted hogsheads, thrown pig iron bars a great distance and thrown an angry bull over a nine rail fence.

Senator Burrows of Michigan said in a recent after dinner speech in Detroit: "In one respect at least I am unique. I am probably the only Michigander in politics who has absolutely no right to the title of lumber king."

"Uncle Sam" Gibbons, who is now on the retired list, carried mail in Kentucky for 61 years and never lost a sack. He lives at Hodgenville, three miles from Lincoln's birthplace. He insists that but for the railroad he would still be in the service.

Lord Howard de Walden, who became of age on May 9, is one of the wealthiest of all the English barons. He owns about one-half of the late Duke of Portland's vast estate, the present Duke of Portland owning the other half. Between them they own Ayrshire land worth from \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year.

It is related in London that an inquisitive ecclesiastic asked Mr. Morgan bluntly how much he had paid for Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire," and the head of the so-called American "steel octopus" wriggled as he replied: "Nobody will ever know. If the truth came out, I might be considered a candidate for a lunatic asylum."

Hubbard B. McDonald, the journal clerk of the United States senate, is credited with being the ablest parliamentarian connected with that body. He is the third of his family to hold the place, his father and grandfather having preceded him. His business is

### THE ROYAL BOX.

It is a saying of Queen Sophia of Sweden that "the world's history is made in the nursery."

The only votes King Edward has ever cast in the house of lords have been in favor of legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

The German Crown Prince Frederick William, who recently matriculated at Bonn university, has developed a decided taste for music and is to study the art seriously.

The kaiser is stated to have just put the finishing touches to a treatise on the capture of the Taku forts by the powers. He is also credited with having compiled studies in various periods of the history of Germany, Austria and France.

The sultan of Turkey is one of the most enthusiastic chess players in Europe. He will play the game for hours without intermission and will not allow any matter of state to interfere with the problem in which at the time he is engaged.

### PERT PERSONALS.

Count Esterhazy continues to issue confessions. The count is determined to retain his position as a news item.—Baltimore American.

Pierpont Morgan is having an easy time now, but just wait until he tries to get a cinch on something that Hetty Green owns.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A great many Englishmen think that Edward VII ought to have more money. But there is no danger that he will throw up his position because of the meagreness of the salary.—Washington Star.

King Edward has neglected to signify his accession to the throne by restoring William Waldorf Astor, late of New York and London, to the royal favor. Astor is literally "a man without a country," and he has only himself to thank for it.—Los Angeles Herald.

### MORNING AFTER MORE SHIPS.

London, May 28.—The latest gossip concerning Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is dated Copenhagen, where it is believed he is considering the acquisition of the United Steamship company's 100 vessels.



BY SECRET.

Miss Jones—How does Mr. Kammerer get such splendid expressions in his photographs?

Mr. Brown—Very simple. He invites his sister to take a drink just before he touches the button.

### Australian Wickanup.

The inhabitants of New South Wales have long been known as "cornstalks," an allusion to the length and slimness of the average young New South Wales native. Victorians are known as "gum suckers," with reference to the gum that is found on many native trees, some of which is relished by juveniles. "Crown eaters," as applied to the South Australians, owes its origin to a statement that in times of drought the wheat farmers of South Australia are driven to the source suggested for food. "Wheatfielders" is a more euphonious name sometimes used for the same province.

The Queenslanders are known as "banana landers," that tropical fruit growing there abundantly. Western Australians—or, as they are now generally called, Westralians—are known in the east as "sand gropers" or "gropers." The Westralians themselves group all the other states into "other side" and call the residents "other sliders."

Tasmania, the green little isle that is much like England in climate and other characteristics, is generally regarded as very quiet and rather behind the times and is referred to as "the land of lots of time," "the land of sleep a lot," and so on, while the inhabitants are called "Tassies," and "jam eaters," the latter being an allusion to the great fruit production of the "tight little island."—Leisure Hour.

### Baring Her Heart.

"Darling," she wrote, "my own darling, I love you, love you, love you! I repeat the words a thousand times a day. Am I forward and unmaidenly, my own beloved, in thus revealing my heart to you? Ah, no! Have you not told me, my precious one, that I am constantly in your thoughts, walking or dreaming? Have you not assured me of your deathless devotion in burnning words that thrill me when I think of them, as I do every moment of my life? What are you doing now, darling? Are you counting the leader hours as they drag themselves along toward the day when we shall be with each other once more? How is it possible, sweet, that you can love me with a millionth part of the fondness I feel for you? Oh, I am yours utterly, utterly! Had I the eloquence of an archangel and all the years of eternity, my own Archibald, I could never express the love that fills my whole being," etc.

Do you think she really was writing to her Archibald?

Not at all, my dear children. She was laying bare her heart's rich treasures for publication in a magazine under the title "Love Letters of a Typewriter Girl."—Chicago Tribune.

### Verbs From Proper Names.

To jerry build.—To build in an insufficient, careless or hasty manner. Jerry Bros., contractors and builders, were a Liverpool firm in the early part of last century who used to put up rapidly built, shabby, but ill constructed houses, so that they gave their name to such work, first in Liverpool, then throughout England.

To levant.—To run away, as it were, to the Levant, the eastern portion of the Mediterranean sea, to escape one's creditors. "Never mind that man [having no money to stake], run a levant," \* \* \* but be circumspect about the man."—Fielding, "Tom Jones."

To lush.—The slang word "lush," meaning beer or other intoxicating liquor, is an abbreviation of Lushington, the name of a London brewer. Its adoption in this sense was perhaps facilitated by the fact of Shakespeare having used the old adjective "lush," meaning succulent, rich, luxuriant.

"How lush and lusty the grass looks! How green!"—"The Tempest," II, 1.

"They didn't look like regular Lushingtons at all."—Mayhew, "London Labor and London Poor."—Notes and Queries.

### He Had Paid For It.

An American had quite an amusing experience recently while on a trip through Switzerland. While standing up in a moving train his foot slipped, and he fell against the window, which caused it to break, without the pieces falling out. The conductor immediately went to him and demanded the usual fine of 3½ francs (70 cents), which was paid, a receipt being given.

A few stations beyond where the accident occurred the crew was changed, but the American went on as far as Basle. When he arrived at this terminus, he waited until most of the people had left the car and then he threw his dress suit case with all his force through the broken window. He was at once surrounded by the station master, his assistants and everybody of authority within the station, but as he claimed not to understand them there was much gesturing and talk until, just as the American was about to be arrested, an interpreter was found, to whom he showed his receipt, to the astonishment of the authorities and the amusement of the bystanders.

### The First British Census.

It is significant of the unfavorable opinion offered to any innovation in England that when the first proposal for a census was made in parliament it met with bitter hostility. It was on March 30, 1753, that Mr. Potter, M. P., asked leave to bring in a bill "for the taking and registering an annual account of the total number of people and of the total number of births, deaths and marriages." The ex-home secretary's grandfather, Mr. Matthew Ridley, said that the people of Newcastle regarded the measure as ominous and feared—having regard, perhaps, to the punishment awarded to King David—less some public misfortune or an epidemical distemper should follow the numbering. However, the bill passed the commons and received the support of the government, but was thrown out by the lords.—London Chronicle.

### SUGAR WATER.

The Beautiful Indian Legend of the Maple Tree.

Met sage, the squirrel red,  
When the winter's frost had laid,  
Sporting in the leafless trees,  
Glad of softer sun and breeze,  
Said the squirrel, croaking slow,  
Wung ba-sab, in his round bow,  
Setting upright on the limb,  
Met sage accosted him:

"Shoot not, Wung ba-sab, I pray,  
Tell you ear what I would say."  
Then the Indian lad obeyed,  
Dropped his arrow's point and said,  
"Speak on, squirrel, I will free."  
"Wung ba-sab, I will free,"  
Pluck your arrow from the bow,  
Promise safety unto me!  
And to all my family!"

Then a secret I will tell,  
That will serve you long and well.  
Every spring when you rejoice  
When you hear the squirrel's voice,  
For such wealth as you shall find,  
Spare, then, all the squirrel kind."

Long the Indian boy stood still,  
Fingered his arrow quill.  
Then he said, "So let it be,  
Wizard squirrel! I agree."

Then spoke Met sage and told  
On the way the tree held,  
How the sap, when frost depart,  
Pulses from the maple heart,  
Climbs to every twig and bud  
In a sweet and crystal flood.  
Then he told the lad beneath  
How to pierce the maple's sheath,  
How to shape the maple's spill,  
Hollowed like the goose's quill;  
How to catch the dripping juice,  
Boil and stir till fit for use."

"Wung ba-sab, all eager, went  
To his wrinkled mother's tent,  
Took a little and with haste  
Neath a lofty maple placed.  
Then he pierced the tree's gray skin,  
Drove his slender spigot in  
And sat watching as the tide  
Tinkled on the vessel's side.  
When the maple sap began to boil,  
Set it 'tis to the coils to boil.  
But, in doubt, so much it looks  
Like the water of the brook,  
Added meat, with shrub desire  
Not to waste the mess entire.  
Left it simmering over the flame  
While he sought for other game.

When the Indian lad returned,  
Lo, with his kettle around,  
Golden hue and thick and sweet,  
Sip up fit for gods to eat!

Ever after, "tis said,  
Sage was every squirrel's head.  
Not an Indian raised his staff.  
When the furred people laughed.

—Arthur Burnby in Forward.

### Not Afraid to Soil His Clothes.

A young man who is now well up the list of high salaried officers of a big manufacturing company said several days ago that he owed his first opportunity to show his ability to the fact that he was not afraid to soil his clothes. He was one of half a dozen young men just graduated from scientific schools who entered the shops of this company as students.

They were expected to show that they were practical workmen, but most of them preferred theory to practice. The manager of the company was a self taught man, and he didn't take much stock in scientific schools.

The young man who has succeeded took his measure accurately and, putting on old clothes, went to work in the shops. Whether by accident or design, he was noticed by the manager one day stretched out on his back under a heavy casting with a hammer and cold chisel in his hands working away as if he had no higher ambition. A week later the manager summoned him to the office.

"Didn't I see you under the casting several days ago?" he asked.

"Yes." "Well, I find that we have a vacancy on our staff now, and you may fill it if you choose."

The young man did choose, and his progress has been rapid. He does not have to soil his clothes now to prove his ability.—American Boy.

### Game of Gathering Sticks.

The ground is divided into two equal parts, with a small goal marked off at the rear of each part, in which six sticks are placed. Each player who reaches the enemy's goal safely may carry one stick back to his own goal and may not be caught while carrying it back. If caught before reaching the opposing goal, he must remain a prisoner in the goal until touched by one of his own side. Neither may be caught while returning. No stick may be taken by a side while any of its men are prisoners. The game is won by the side gaining all of the sticks.

The woods, however, did not last long. A stealthy movement caused Richard to turn his head. Before he could cry out a gliding figure with horns and claws and cruel, greedy eyes, lit by yellow phosphorescent flame, darted into the midst of the heedless rabbits.

Two sounds mixed together, a shrill blood curdling scream of triumph, and a piteous squeal, as from a young cat. Both boys fled, and the rabbits vanished as if by magic.

The woods, however, had awoken into strange life. From the hollows came, as if in call and answer, a curious guttural whoo-hoo-hoo! and whaa-haa-haa! long drawn out. Sometimes the notes resembled an eerie and sinister laughter.

The boys dared not stop or look behind them, but heard a flutter of wings as they ran, Jim to his granny's cabin and Richard to the "big house."

As he gained the porch a window opened, and he heard

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## STOPPED THE TRAIN:

AN INCIDENT OF TRAVEL ON A CA-  
NADIAN RAILWAY.

The Engineer Jammed on the Brakes  
When He Saw a Big Salmon Hooked,  
and the Passengers All Filed  
Out to See the Fish Lauded.

The train was whirling along at a  
good rate for a Canadian train. It was  
the Quebec express from St. John and  
Halifax, and the passengers were idly  
gazing at the beautiful scenery in an-  
ticipation of the breakfast that was  
awaiting them at the next stopping  
place.

For miles here the track of the Inter-  
colonial railway runs parallel with the  
Matapedia river, one of the best salmon-  
fishing streams in the Dominion and  
the one from whose icy waters the  
Princess Louise brought to gaff what  
is said to be the largest salmon ever  
killed by a woman.

The country is of a kind to stir the  
soul of the sportsman and make his  
breath come short and quick at the  
thought of trying his luck amid such  
glorious surroundings. At times the  
railroad runs for half a mile or so on  
the very brink of the rapid little river,  
the embankment being walled with  
stone to prevent its sliding into the  
water. Then as the river takes a turn  
it is lost sight of, and the train plunges  
into the deep forest, through which the  
sparkling waters are soon seen again.  
The next moment you are plunging  
along with the Matapedia under your  
feet.

This morning as the Quebec express  
burst upon a long stretch of river one  
of the passengers whose eyes were  
eagerly directed along it saw an eighth  
of a mile ahead the silver glitter of a  
splendid salmon leaping high out of  
water. The next moment he heard the  
wheeze of the steam brakes jammed  
on hard, and the train was brought to  
a sudden stop.

Alarmed at first, he sat waiting for  
the crash of a collision. But he saw  
nothing in the faces of the excited passen-  
gers to confirm his fears. Every  
one was standing up and peering from  
the car windows, yet the anxiety was  
only that shown by people who are  
waiting to see a horse race or a base-  
ball game. Catching the attention of  
one excited man just as the cars were  
coming to a standstill, the mystified  
passenger asked him what was up.

"He's struck a fish," the man shouted  
back as he piled out with the others,  
leaving the mystified one to follow  
along about as much in the dark as before.

Once outside, the cause of the com-  
motion was quickly made plain. Every  
man, woman and child in the five  
cars of the express train and the train  
hands as well had hustled out and taken  
up places on the brink of the Mata-  
pedia. On the other side of the stream  
stood a tall, dignified man in tweeds.  
In his hands was a fishing rod bowed  
almost double by the strength of the  
big salmon that had taken the sports-  
man's lure. At his side stood an Indian,  
gaff in hand and closely watching  
every movement of the hooked  
fish.

The silver flash that had caught the  
eye of the passenger a moment before  
had not escaped the notice of the  
watchful engineer away on ahead in  
his cab. He saw that the salmon had  
taken the fly, and his sporting blood  
was aroused. His one thought then  
was to see the end of the magnificent  
struggle he knew was to follow. So he  
slammed the throttle shut and clapped  
on the power brakes.

Most of the people in the train were  
Canadians, and they suspected what  
was to do. A glance from the window  
confirmed their impression, and in a  
few moments more the whole trainful  
were out by the river's side watching  
a thrilling battle.

It was certainly an unusual spectacle  
to behold a hundred or more persons  
standing there amid the wild scenery,  
silent and following breathlessly every  
turn of the life fight that game fish  
was making, seemingly for their ex-  
press enjoyment. The man in the  
tweeds paid not the slightest apparent  
attention to the crowd across the river,  
which at this point was about 150  
yards wide. He just attended to busi-  
ness and he had his hands full.

The bringing to gaff of a hard fighting  
salmon has often been described,  
so it is not necessary to tell of the val-  
iant struggles this Matapedia fish made  
to break the silken line or tear the  
feathered hook from his flesh. He  
worked as hard for his life as ever fish  
did, but steadily the skillful person in  
tweeds reeled him in. Inch by inch at  
first and then foot by foot he was  
brought nearer to the deadly steel in  
the hands of the Indian.

At last the Indian fell to his knees,  
and, reaching out the gaff as the angler  
brought the fish carefully within  
reach, there was a flash of gleaming  
scales, and the guide jumped to his feet,  
holding high a 40 pounder for the in-  
spection of the spellbound knot of  
travelers across the river. They looked  
at it for a moment, and then there  
went up a spontaneous, ringing cheer,  
whereat Mr. Dignity in the tweeds unbent  
and taking off his cap, bowed low  
in graceful recognition of the tribute  
to his skill as a taker of salmon.

Then the locomotive screeched "Toot,  
toot!" the conductor shouted "All  
aboard!" and the sporting trainful were  
soon being hurried along toward the  
almost forgotten breakfast—New York  
Sun.

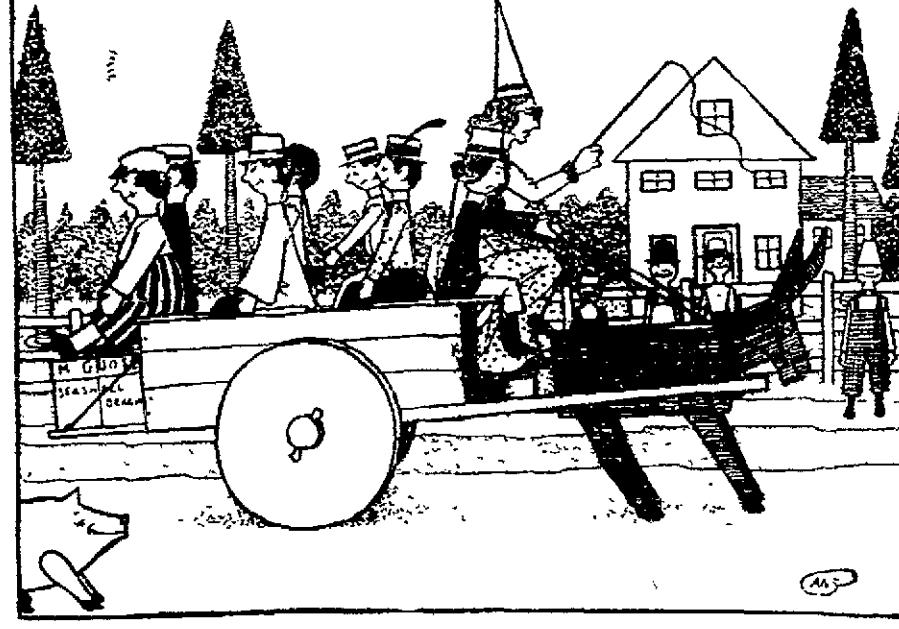
### Looking Ahead.

Mamma (reprovingly) — Gertie, I did  
you tumble into bed without saying  
your prayers?

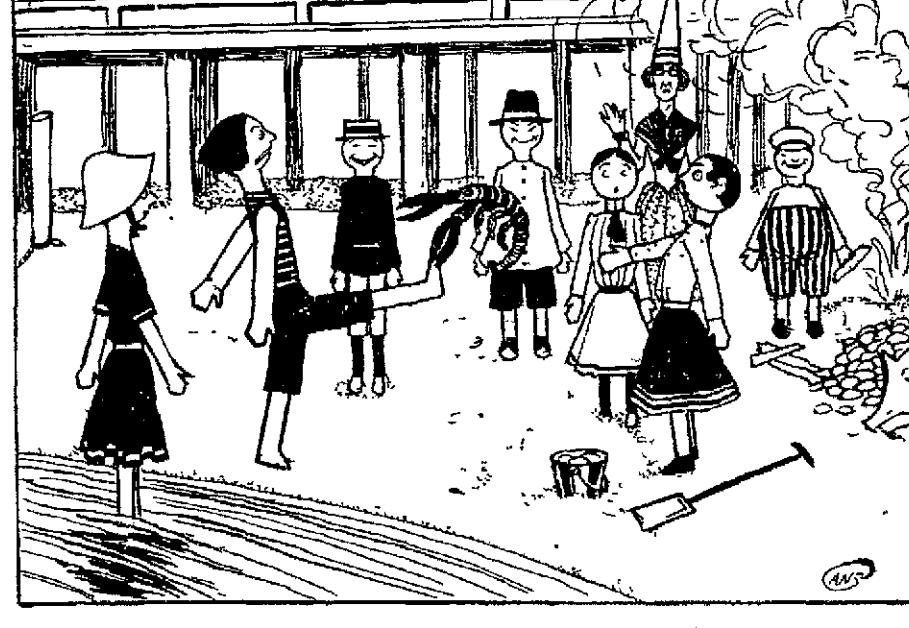
Gertie — Yes, mamma. You see, I  
expected I'd be pretty tired tonight, so  
I said an encore after my prayers this  
morning.—Puck.

# JOLLY JOBBERNOWLS RIDE THE MERRY GO ROUND

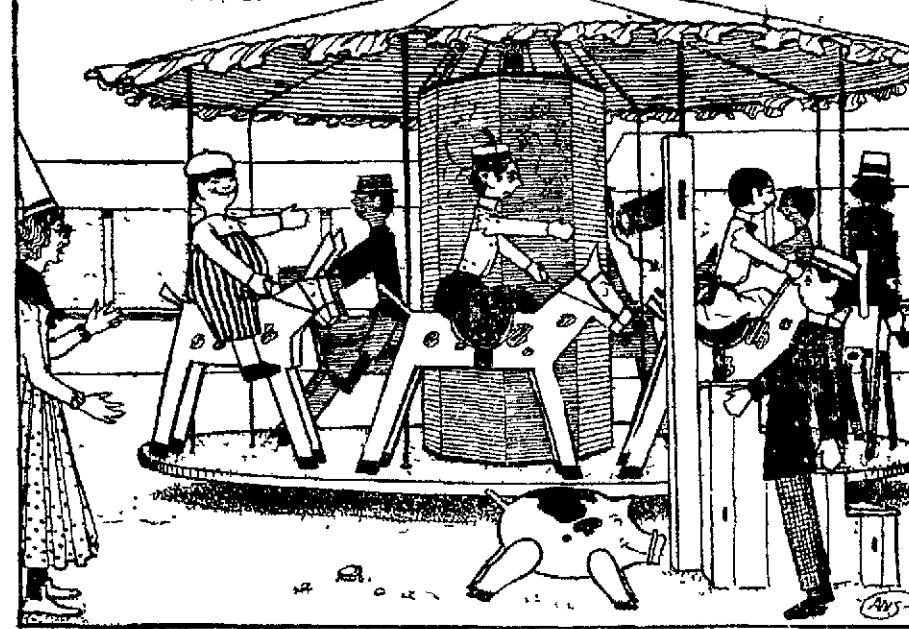
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Because they'd worked for her so well, kind Mother Goose agreed  
That of a merry holiday the Jobbernowls had need.  
She baked her very nicest cakes, she made some luscious pies,  
And these and more she packed within a box of ample size.  
They started for a nearby beach, all sober, staid and neat,  
All packed within a funny cart drawn by a donkey fleet.  
Because he pleaded so to drive, Paf held the reins awhile,  
But naughty Neddy would not budge, which made the people smile.



With Mother Goose in charge of Ned, he briskly bobbed along,  
And as they rode the party sang a jerky little song.  
When they had come to Seashell beach, the wildest fun began.  
They dug the sand and gayly bathed, nor cared how they might tan.  
A hermit crab whom they annoyed caught Ole by the toe  
And clung to it in spite of shales and Ole's shrieks of woe.  
The pig of clams had quite a feast. Said Hans, "A clambrace's rare!"  
And so upon a fire they built they baked some clams with care.



Carousel riding was the treat reserved until the last,  
And Mother Goose with pride surveyed their figures rolling past.  
For rings they all kept reaching out (a white ring meant a ride),  
And so, of course, the prize to win each jolly rider tried.  
It happened the carousel man was short of cash that day,  
And so to make them pay again he hid the ring away.  
The pig in rooting round the sand upon the white ring came,  
Which won for it the promised ride and caused that man much shame.

### A ROOSTER THAT CACKLED.

How Mr. Red Top Caused Mrs. Speckle  
to Faint Entirely Away.

"Cut-cut-cutudawcut!" cried Mrs.  
Speckle. "Come, everybody, and see  
my new egg."

Mr. Red Top and the rest of his

wives came burrying up. The hens  
crowded about, eager to look, but Red  
Top turned away disgusted when he  
saw the egg. "What a lot of noise you  
have made over nothing!" said he.

"Noise, is it?" said Mrs. Speckle.

"It's you who are jealous because you  
can't cackle like us. You can only  
snap your wings and crow, and it  
sounds as if he had a bad cold."

The rooster shook with anger and  
struck at her with his beak, but she  
was half way across the yard by that  
time. She flew up on the fence and  
relieved his feelings with a loud crow,  
while Mrs. Speckle cackled mockingly.

But Speckle was right. Red Top was  
jealous of her beautiful voice—frightfully  
jealous. The other hens tried in  
vain to cheer him up.

"How conceited she must be!" said  
Mrs. Plymouth Rock. "And such an  
ordinary hen too!"

"The idea of you being jealous of  
her!" said Mrs. Brownie. "Poor crea-  
ture, I suppose she doesn't know any  
better!"

But Mr. Red Top did not answer  
them. He went behind the barn and  
stood on one leg and shut his eyes and  
thought the matter out. That is the  
best position for thinking. You should  
try it yourself.

"No reason why I can't cackle," he  
thought. "I will, just to show her how

it should be done. A rooster can do  
everything better than a mere hen."

So he took a long breath and made a  
funny sound in his throat, something  
between a cough and a crow. "I hope  
nobody heard," said he. "I'll try  
again." The next time was more suc-  
cessful, so he kept on practicing.

Next morning Mrs. Speckle cackled  
exultantly, for she knew Red Top was

listening, and she wanted to crush him.

She peeped at him out of one eye to  
see how he took it. Mr. Red Top

looked up, cleared his throat and then,

"Cut-cut-cutudawcut-udawcut," he  
cackled.

And poor Mrs. Speckle dropped her  
head and with one feeble flutter of her  
wings fainted entirely away.—Lys  
Lovett.

"Arrested you?"

"Yes," said Uncle Tom; "took me

right off to court. My, but you should

have heard that judge talk! Didn't he

know a lot, though! He began with

the little figures like 6 times 7, but

he kept going higher and higher un-  
til once he got up as far as 113

times 12, said he. Then it occurred to

me to try some multiplication on him."

"What did you say?"

"I said, 'Three times 4 are 12 and 2

times 3 are six.' He answered by say-

ing, 'Four times 6 are 24.' Then I

made my mistake. Said I, shaking my

flat at nothing in particular and trying

to appear very bold, 'Nine times 8 are

72.' I thought I would show him what

I knew about the last part of the times

table. But I was wrong. Nine times

8 are not 72. He arrested me on the

spot."

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times 12, and after he was once start-

# THE LAND OF TWELVE TIMES TWELVE

When you are only a little chap of 5, you go to kindergarten. That's nothing but fun. All you do is play ring games and make things of colored paper. But when you get to be a big fellow of 9 you get into the third grade. Then you meet the times table. The idea of calling a thing a table when it hasn't a leg to stand on and is just a lot of old figures! And what's the use of learning to say them? No use at all! It just keeps you from having fun outdoors and makes your head ache. Ha! Ha! Ha!

Not being able to do just this, Bobbie did. He tried to sell the Hudson river to George Washington, but the British caught him. That was our history lesson one day last month.

"You have a fine memory, Bobbie. Let's see—they shot him first and then put him in prison for life, didn't they?"

"No, they hanged him from Bunker Hill monument. But what did the table folks do to you, Uncle Tom?"

"Well, when they found out I was a

foreigner who only knew the times

table up to 12 times 12, and that not very

well, they let me off with banishment;

that is

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

Lawson is a good old sport.

Storti's life continues to come in instalments.

The man who is said to have predicted continuous fair weather for this month is now denying, in the most emphatic terms, that he said so.

Seventy-five thousand tons of ice was saved from eleven icehouses burned in Lowell on Sunday. It is hardly necessary just now to melt ice for the water there is in it.

Mary Ellen Lease is bankrupt, has been divorced by her husband and her political pipe has nothing but ashes in the bowl. Mary still has her voice and if there is further trouble ahead, her speech will scare it up.

If all the motormen who persist in running their cars at the rate of forty miles an hour are killed when there is a smashup as a result of their reckless speed, there will be nothing to regret, as far as that particular part of the accident is concerned.

The president's return journey to Washington is in marked contrast to the outward trip four weeks ago. Quite wanting in popular eclat now, the reasons which have deprived it of the element of applause have only served to endear the president still more closely to the people. The train which bears the president's party returns slowly, the journey being made in such a way as to meet the conditions most needed for an invalid's comfort; and it is a matter of universal satisfaction that thus far Mrs. McKinley has improved on the way, instead of merely holding her own, as, perhaps, might have been expected. The whole episode of the interrupted tour, the illness of the president's wife, and the deliberate and solicitous return journey has been a touching one, in which the people take a marked and peculiar interest.

### PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

How can the birds sing, with wet feet and wet feathers? They do it, and it's not a mournful tune, either; but rather a sprightly melody like those in Robin Hood and The Scarecrow. While men and women usually cheerful are converted into grumblers by this nasty weather, these robins, blackbirds and bobolinks keep right on flooding the air with song, just as if raindrops as big as beans weren't dropping on their beaks.

A dog fancier tells me that diminutive black-and-tan are now regarded as the handsomest pets and are in great demand by all who like to follow the eider of fashion. This ought to suit Dog Officer Hodgkins finely: these little four-legged snappers present the advantage of being much easier for the master of the city pound to handle, than angry mastiffs or Newfoundlands.

Officer Hodgkins told me, on Tuesday evening, that he had shot eighteen unlicensed canines thus far this spring. More than four hundred licensed have been paid and about sixty remain to be rounded up, which he considers pretty good work for the time that he has put into it.

I found a little fault, on Tuesday morning, with the conditions at Goodwin park, and now I'm going to kick some more. Where are those nutches that belong there? Is Haven park to get all the good things this year, while our West End park goes neglected? This is not right. Somebody, I believe, was ordered by the city government to place settees in Goodwin park, some time ago. It has not been done. I'd

## PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901.

### The Herald's Free Trip Voting Contest

#### This is One Vote

FOR

Name

Write or stamp name of your favorite and mail or send to the VOTING DEPARTMENT, PORTSMOUTH HERALD. Last vote must be in this office at 7:30 P. M. June 5th.

like to know just who is to blame, so I can aim a protest squarely at the target.

These have been rather sorrowful days at the Portsmouth Yacht club. The members have about given up hope of good sailing weather, it has been so long delayed. Many of the club craft have been in trim for a run for some time, only awaiting a favoring breeze, a kind sea and smiling skies. These conditions have not arrived, and all the yachtsmen have been able to do is to sit around in the club house and curse the monotonous patter of the rain and the never-lifting tone of gray that has invested all the harbor.

#### MAN ABOUT TOWN.

**BOARD HAS RETURNED.**  
\$150,000 To Be Expended for a Torpedo Station, Most Likely at This Port.

The naval torpedo board, which has made a tour of inspection at this station as to the advantages of locating a torpedo station here, has returned to Boston, but an inspection of the yard there is not necessary, as that place will not be considered. The torpedo station to be located along the coast is to be installed at a cost of \$150,000.

It is said that the board will recommend that the station be located here. While here the board examined the sites suggested by the naval officials at this yard, and will present all the facts they secured to Washington.

The examination of the basin between Clark's island and Seavey's island occupied some time, as well as the other sites that have been mentioned.

The board is composed of Capt. G. A. Converse, U. S. N., Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Lieut. Lloyd Ohand, U. S. N., Chief Engineer L. H. Perry, U. S. N., Civil Engineer Roseau, U. S. N. Plans of the sites visited by the board were furnished by Civil Engineer Gregory.

#### POLICE COURT.

**Three Junk Dealers Given Suspended Sentences on Agreeing to Get Licenses.**

There were three more junk dealers before the police court this forenoon, when S. Peter Emery, Esq., was the presiding justice. The men who were arraigned were William T. Lucas, John W. Green and James F. Slaughter, who were charged with conducting their business without the necessary license. They pleaded guilty.

A fine of \$5 and costs were imposed in each case, the same being suspended on the agreement of the respondents to procure a license from the city clerk at once.

**Buff—"I wonder who started this agitation about letter carriers wearing shirt waists?"**

**Buff—"Guess it was the war department."**

**Buff—"War department! What has that to do with letter carriers?"**

**Buff—"Why, aren't shirt waists coats of mail?"**

#### ARRESTED IN NEWBURYPORT.

An inventive genius who pays taxes down in New Jersey has perfected and patented a device whereby a hat can be made to fit any head from the size of a five-cent cocoanut up to a thinking dome of Websterian proportions. He is a public benefactor. His name ought to be placed high up on the walls of

William Nichols and Howard Wright, two boys who have homes in this city, ran away on Tuesday afternoon and were arrested in Newburyport. Officer McCaffery went to Newburyport this forenoon, secured the young fellows and restored them to their folks.

**WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE**

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## UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

### There James Hammond Met Horrible Death.

### Was Conductor of A Work Train On The Eastern Division.

### Fell Between Two Cars, At State Line, And Was Cut All Up.

James H. Hammond, conductor of a work train which has been employed in roadbed construction at State Line, on the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, met his death in a horrible manner about six o'clock on Tuesday evening. He slipped and fell between two cars of his train and was instantly killed, being ground into pieces under the wheels. A leg and an arm were severed and his body was terribly mangled.

"Jimmie" Hammond, as his intimates called him, was well known on this section of the road and had many warm friends among the Boston and Maine employees in this city. He was generally liked by all who became acquainted with him, and when the news of his death under such shocking circumstances circulated through the railroad yard here, on Tuesday night, it caused profound sorrow.

Mr. Hammond was about thirty-two years of age and unmarried. He belonged in Salem, Mass. His mother died not very long ago.

#### Don't Accept a Substitute!

When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, inc.

#### TO VISIT HERE.

Chief Constructor Bowles to Come Here on June 6, for an Inspection of the Yard.

Chief Constructor Francis T. Bowles, U. S. N., accompanied by Mrs. Bowles, will visit this city on June 6, and will visit the navy yard and be the guests of Naval Constructor and Mrs. John G. Tawesey.

After visiting the yard, and on the return to this city, they will register at the Rockingham and pass the night there. The visit will afford the chief constructor opportunity to inspect the work at the yard. It will be his first visit to our naval station.

In the evening, at the Rockingham, Constructor Bowles will be given a reception by several prominent citizens of the city.

#### OBITUARY.

Annie M. Davis.

The death of Miss Annie M. Davis, a well known and respected young lady of Kittery Point, occurred on Monday night, after a long sickness from consumption. Her death took place at the home of the folks who have cared for her since the death of her parents. Her age was twenty six years, eleven months and twenty-five days. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church in Kittery Point at two o'clock this afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. Victor Morse being assisted in the service by the Rev. Clifford M. Anderson, a former pastor of the church. Interment was in the Free Baptist cemetery. Mr. Oliver W. Ham of this city was the funeral director.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. F. Howard is the guest of friends in Williamstown, Conn.

Mrs. Lance, wife of Dr. A. J. Lance and Mrs. John W. Parsons are passing six weeks in Vermont.

Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Highland street and son Dean are passing the month in Auburndale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carl of Westbrook, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Wibird street.

Mrs. James Fullerton Shaw of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher Eldredge, Merrimac street.

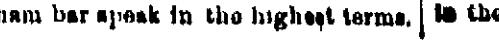
Miss Mary Foster, Richards avenue, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winchester in San Francisco, has returned home.

Mr. Bailey, private secretary to Hon. C. A. Sullivan, is in town on business and is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Marden.

Ex-County Solicitor Louis G. Hoyt has just published a thirty-two-page monograph entitled "The Homestead As It Exists in New Hampshire," of which his fellow members of the Rockingham bar speak in the highest terms.

It will do any cooking that can be done on any kind of a stove. It is clean, quick, convenient, and cool for the cook. It uses the cheapest fuel—kerosene—but without wicks and without the least danger or odor. It does better cooking than a coal range, with the convenience of a gas range, at a fraction of the cost of either. Made in various sizes, from one burner up. If your dealer does not have them write to the nearest agency of

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**



## KITTERY.

Mrs. Herman Keller of West Medford, Mass., was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

About twenty-five of the Italians who are living in Love Lane went away yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of Whipple lodge of Good Templars at Wentworth hall this Wednesday evening.

There will be a special communication of Naval lodge, A. F. and A. M., this evening, when the second and third degrees will be worked on two candidates.

A little Davis boy, aged about eight years, who attends the primary school in District No. 9, was taken suddenly ill in school yesterday and is now reported to be very sick with brain fever.

The rains have kept the roads in bad condition and in several places the highways are considerably washed. The commissioners are quick to make repairs, however, and no dangerous places are allowed to exist.

The Carahar Express company of Nahant, Mass., has been organized in Kittery under the Maine laws, the officers being Nahant men who have been engaged in the passenger and express business for years. The new company will conduct a general freight and transportation business between Lynn and Nahant. Capital stock, \$40,000.

### New Departure

I have a new stock of

### Wall Papers and Paints

Which I can furnish at Lowest Prices.

**Charles E. Walker,**  
Government St., Kittery, Me.

#### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Levi Moulton was held at his home on Woodbury avenue at eleven o'clock this forenoon, the home being well filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased farmer. The Rev. Mr. Tompkins of the Raymond Christian church conducted the funeral services. The body was sent to Raymond on the noon train, interment to be made in the family lot in that place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Oliver W. Ham.

The body of Mrs. Evelyn Grant, who died in this city on Jan. 17, last, was taken to Eliot today for interment in the family lot in Mount Pleasant cemetery, the burial being under the direction of Mr. H. W. Nickerson of this city.

#### HAVING A RUSH.

The sale inaugurated at the Portsmouth Furniture store by the new proprietors last Tuesday morning proved something more than they expected and it has hardly been possible to obtain admittance to the building, so great is the rush.

#### CHOIR MUSICALE.

The choir of the Court street church is to give a musical in the vestry on next Tuesday evening, commencing at a quarter before eight o'clock. Refreshments are to be served, and a very agreeable occasion is confidently anticipated.

#### PENSION CHANGES.

New Hampshire—Increase, George Bush, Manchester, \$8; Marcus M. Woodward, Westmoreland, \$10; Stephen A. Spooner, Charlestown, \$10; John F. Kappel, Dover, \$10; Hiram B. Gould, Colebrook, \$14.

#### CITY BRIEFS.

Today is an amber day.

Prophet DeVoe was not far out of the way in his estimate of the number of pleasant days in May.

The latest baseball proposition is for a state league to be composed of teams in Laconia, Franklin, Somersworth, Rochester, Dover and Portsmouth. If the Concord Street railway extends its tracks to the state fair grounds, Concord might be counted in.—Concord Monitor.

The sixty-fourth annual session of the Rockingham conference of Congregational and Presbyterian churches will begin at Chester, June 4, and continue three days. The conference was organized at Chester in June, 1837, and it met the second time there half a century ago. The principal address of the session will be by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett of Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Keene explains that speculation, being based on knowledge, is not gambling. Then the poker player that uses marked cards is not a gambler, but a speculator. We see.—Chicago Tribune.

Wall street brokers are calling the lambs back, but a daily total of 700,000 shares against more than 3,000,000 two weeks ago tells the story of shaken confidence in the man with the shears.

—New York World.

Rev. Dr. Hills told his Brooklyn congregation that there is no difference between the newsboy who flips coins in the alley and the man in Wall street who buys stock on margins. He forgot that the newsboy has a chance.

Chicago Chronicle.

#### WAVES OF WATER.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is 16 times that of the Thames.

The deepest lake in Europe is Constance—1,027 feet. It is equal in area to the Isle of Man.

Lake Titicaca, lying in South America between Peru and Bolivia,

## SCORE OF MINERS KILLED

## EASTERN DIVISION

Inter Arrangement, in Effect Oct. 8.

Ins Leave Portsmouth

Boston, 3:50, 7:20, 8:15, 10:55 a.m., 2:21, 5:00, 7:25 p.m.; Sunday, 8:50, 8:00 a.m., 9:31, 5:00 p.m.

Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a.m., 2:45, 8:50, 9:20 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a.m., 8:55 p.m.

Wells Beach, 9:45 a.m., 2:45, 5:21 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a.m., 2:45, 5:21 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

North Conway, 9:55 a.m., 2:45 p.m.

Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, 8:00 a.m., 2:40, 3:45, 5:21, 5:30 p.m.

Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a.m., 2:40, 3:45, 5:21, 5:30 p.m.

Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a.m., 12:20, 2:40, 5:22, 8:22 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30, 10:48 a.m., 8:57 p.m.

North Hampton and Hampton, 7:20, 8:15, 10:55 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Ins for Portsmouth

Boston, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a.m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30, 8:30, 9:00 a.m., 6:40, 7:00 p.m.

Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:45, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

North Conway, 7:25 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a.m., 3:50, 6:25 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Somersworth, 6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a.m., 4:05, 6:38 p.m.

Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:25 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:25 p.m.

Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a.m., 2:13, 4:50, 6:18 p.m.; Sunday, 6:26, 10:08 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

North Hampton, 9:28, 11:59 a.m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30, 10:12 a.m., 8:15 p.m.

Greenland, 9:35 a.m., 12:35, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p.m.; Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a.m., 8:20 p.m.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

## PORTSMOUTH BRANOS

Ins leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8:30 a.m. 12:45, 5:25 p.m.

Seaboard Village, 8:39 a.m., 12:54, 6:33 p.m.

Rockingham Junction, 9:07 a.m., 1:07, 5:58 p.m.

Plum, 9:22 a.m., 1:21, 6:14 p.m.

Ymond, 9:32 a.m., 1:32, 6:25 p.m.

Turning leaves

Norwood, 7:45, 10:26 a.m., 8:30 p.m.

Baltimore, 8:30, 11:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Plum, 9:10, 11:48 a.m., 6:02 p.m.

Plum, 9:22 a.m., 12:00 m., 5:18 p.m.

Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a.m., 12:17, 5:58 p.m.

Seaboard Village, 10:01 a.m., 12:29, 6:06 p.m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Baverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Providence, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, W. Vt., Montreal and the west.

Information given, through ticket sold and baggage checked to all ins at the station.

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## ORK HARBOR &amp; BEACH R. R.

Service Resumed April 29, 1901.

Leave Portsmouth, 8:40, 10:50 a.m., 2:50, 5:50 p.m.

Leave York Beach, 6:25, 10:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:05 p.m.

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## S. NAVY FERRY LAUNCH NO. 132.

GOVERNMENT BOAT,  
FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Leaves Navy Yard—8:30, 8:40, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 7:45 p.m.; Sundays, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:35 p.m.; holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:20, 11:15, 11:00 a.m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 p.m.; Sundays, 10:15 a.m., 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p.m.; holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Saturday.

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Where you get the famous

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## SCORE OF MINERS KILLED

Twenty-one Lose Lives In an Explosion.

## NINE OTHERS BADLY BURNED.

Thirty-four Men Were in the Underground Workings When the Gas Was Ignited—Only Four Escape Without Serious Injury.

Dayton, Tenn., May 28.—At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, two miles from Dayton, yesterday afternoon a terrible explosion of gas resulted in the death of 21 men, all white and most of them married and with families. The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water, and hence a great volume of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulates at the roof of the mine, forming a highly inflammable gas.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast. The miners had just started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as intended, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred, and a seething mass of flame shot to the mouth of the mine and extended 300 feet into the open air, scorching the leaves from the nearby trees. There were 34 men in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injuries. Twenty-one were killed, and nine were terribly burned, most of them fatally.

## Alleged Counterfeiting Arrested.

New York, May 28.—Four men who were charged with making and passing counterfeit coins have been arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields by William J. Flynn, agent in charge of the secret service bureau of this city. The prisoners said they were John Speciale and Herbert Hubbard, both of whom lived in lodging houses on the Bowery, and Frank Green and Paul Sanders, who occupied furnished rooms in a house at Bergen street and Third avenue, Brooklyn. All of the men waived examination except Sanders, who demanded a hearing on the charge, which was set for Wednesday morning next.

## Memory Restored by Hypnotism.

Buffalo, May 28.—A remarkable case of loss of memory and restoration by hypnotism has developed here. John J. Kelly of Providence appealed to the police to find out if possible who he was. Dr. Fowler, the police surgeon, after satisfying himself that Kelly was not a fraud, called in three eminent specialists. Kelly was hypnotized. Under the hypnotic spell he rationally answered all questions put to him. After being brought to after the experiment Kelly was in a rational condition. He says he has no recollection of anything that has happened since last Friday.

## Chosen by Lot to Kill Kaiser.

Rome, May 28.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempt of a young blacksmith named Pietrucci to commit suicide, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France and the czar of Russia.

## The Platt Amendment.

Havana, May 28.—By unanimous agreement the Cuban constitutional convention has decided to take final vote on the acceptance of the Platt amendment today. This decision was reached after long arguments against the acceptance of the amendment by Senors Tamayo and Portuondo, who were answered by Senors Sangalli and Berrel. The conservatives claim that the Platt amendment will be accepted by the convention by a vote of 17 to 11.

## Mrs. Elliott Gets Divorce.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—The petition for divorce of Sallie Hargous Elliott versus Captain Duncan Elliott, late of the Twenty-sixth volunteer regiment, just where the park is to be located is not yet known, but it is thought that it will be cut out of what is known as Depew's woods, which are 50 acres in extent. The senator has asked the privilege of attending a meeting of the trustees to explain fully his intention, and one will be called at his convenience.

## Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, May 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Delaware—Mount Pleasant, J. F. Ellison.

Maine—The Forks, L. S. Young.

New Hampshire—South Stoddard, C. H. Merritt.

Pennsylvania—Nettle Hill, T. R. Stockdale.

## Storti's Execution Postponed.

Washington, May 28.—The United States supreme court has announced that the hearing in the case of Luigi Storti, under sentence of electrocution in Massachusetts, would be postponed until the 28th day of October next. This decision will have the effect of prolonging Storti's life until after that date.

## Passenger Steamer Sunken.

Burlington, Ia., May 28.—The Diamond Joe packet from Dubuque, south bound, struck a rock 12 miles north of here last evening and sank in five feet of water in half a minute. Fifty passengers were on board, but there were no fatalities.

## Chief Hassen Resigns Office.

New York, May 28.—William P. Hassen, chief agent of the United States secret service bureau, with headquarters in the postoffice building in this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 12 next.

## PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS.

The Third Day's Journey Ends in Colorado.

Julesburg, Colo., May 28.—The presidential train made the third day's run on the homeward journey without incident. The trip across Wyoming was at an average elevation of over 4,000 feet, and at Sherman, just before the train began to descend the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the elevation exceeded 7,500 feet. Brief stops were made for water and to change engines at Rawlins, Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyo., and Klunb and Sidney, Neb. The president made no remarks at any of these places, but he appeared on the rear platform and shook hands with some of those nearest the car. There were crowds at every station along the route, and every cattle ranch had its little group of cowboys standing bolt upright on their horses and waving their sombreros as the train went by.

Mrs. McKinley is standing the trip very well and seems rejoiced that every hour brings her nearer home. The weather has been exceedingly pleasant, and that means much for her comfort. Arrangements for running the president's train from Chicago to Washington have been completed. The train will arrive at the national capital at 7:30 Thursday morning. A slow run will be made from Omaha to Chicago, timed to have the train arrive there early tomorrow morning instead of late at night.

## BAN ON RUSSIAN PAPER.

Suppression of the Novoe Vremya Causes a Sensation.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—The publication of the Novoe Vremya for a week because of its editorial article on the labor troubles is creating an immense sensation, as indicating extraordinary nervousness on the part of the government.

The Novoe Vremya is second only to the Moscow Vladomost in conservatism and is usually allowed greater latitude than are the other papers.

The editorial in question is mild as compared with many governmental publications on the labor situation in more quiet times. It merely said the operatives were poorly paid for extremely hard work and were beginning to be influenced by western literature and social reforms.

Rioting has spread to south Russia as a result of the production of the anti-Semitic play, "The Smugglers."

Kutais thousands of people gathered around the theater and stoned the police. A detachment of Cossacks charged and dispersed the crowd. Thirteen policemen, 15 Cossacks and two officers of Cossacks were severely injured.

## Professor Herron Weds Miss Rand.

New York, May 28.—Announcement of the marriage of Professor George D. Herron and Miss Carrie Rand on Saturday evening in the apartments of Dr. Charles Brodie Patterson at 53 West Forty-fifth street was made public last evening by Franklin II. Wentworth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William T. Brown of Rochester. No vows were taken by either party. The announcement was made through the New York City News association.

## Tailors' Strike Threatened.

New York, May 28.—The different unions in the tailoring trade in New York Brooklyn and Newark, N. J., have issued a notice to the manufacturers that they are preparing for a fight for the abolition of the middlemen in the clothing trades. If in a reasonable time the manufacturers do not provide shops for the tailors, they declare a general strike involving all the tailoring trades will be ordered.

## Be Mustian as W. C. as Singer.

Possessed of voice, the first thing necessary, if one would be a singer, is to become a thorough musician. Select your teacher with great care, and having selected him, stick to him if you have faith in him, and do not change your instructor every two or three months.

When you begin to sing and know a little, do not go to a musical performance to criticize your colleagues, but to learn.

Take the good away with you; for no matter how bad a singer may be there is always some good in him. Take the good, and leave the bad.

Try to improve all the time, and with that end always in view you will stand in no danger of getting an enlarged cranium.

You cannot expect to please the entire public; that would be impossible, but study out the faults.

Modesty is the chief thing with an artist. The greatest artists I have ever met have been the most modest.

I made my career with patience; I waited.—T. Campanari in Saturday Evening Post.

## HIVE AND BEE.

Foundation should run about ten square feet to the pound.

Buckwheat is a good crop to grow, especially for bee pasture.

Dividing bees into many divisions during the season is injurious.

Black bees may be easily changed to Italians by simply removing the black queen and introducing an Italian queen in her stead.

There is nothing in the world that will keep worms from getting into bees unless you have the kind of bees that will keep them out.

Another substance that bees carry is called propolis, or bee glue. It is used by the bees for stopping up crevices in the hives and for giving the inside a complete coating.

## Rain Prevents Cup Trial.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—It was expected that the Constitution would go out for a trial sail, but it rained, and the boat remained at her anchorage.

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WITH increased families the subscriber is again prepared to take charge and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the trimming and grading of trees, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies in addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city at short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale, also Loan and Turf.

Orders left at his residence, corner of Sixth and South street, or by mail, or left with Oliver W. Ham (successor to H. S. Fletcher) Market street, will receive prompt attention.

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Ginger Ale, Lemonade, Root Beer  
Tonic, Vanil Orange and Strawberry Beer, Coffee, Chocolate and Soda Water in siphons for hotel and family use. Fountains charged at short notice.

Bottle of Elderly and Milwaukee Lager, Porter, Refined Cider, Cream and Stock Ale.

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A confirmation of every order is solicited from former customers and the public in general and every order will be made to fit all order promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

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### HAVE YOU READ The Herald's Great Offer?

### THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1901.

#### CITY BRIEFS

Who repairs your shoes? John Mott, 34 Congress St.

The indications are that the yield of fruit this year will be unusually large.

The sun broke out at times during the day, but was shut in again very soon after.

Memorial day exercises will be held in several of the schools today (Wednesday).

Graduation fabrics are to be seen in the display windows of enterprising merchants.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The unfailing combination of white dresses and sudden showers is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon.

It is impossible now for us to have more than three weeks of spring this year. Summer comes June 21.

The police continue to round up the junk dealers and there was another police court as a result this morning.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hoot's Sarsaparilla.

The Hibernians had an informal dance in Rechabite hall on Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

The ornamental urn at Haymarket square has been filled with its usual summer quota of flowering plants and foliage.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The annual state conference of the Epworth League will be held in Nasbun Sept. 18 and 19. Bishops Hamilton and Fowler are expected to be present.

About twenty-five members of Olivet commandery, Knights of Malta, of this city, went to Dover in a barge on Tuesday evening, and were guests of Valetta commandery of that city.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

The first annual concert and ball of the Shipfitters' union will take place in Philbrick hall this (Wednesday) evening. It will be preceded by a concert by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra.

Harry S. Myers of Hillsdale, Mich., general secretary of the Universalist Young People's society, addressed the Christian Endeavor society of the local Universalist church, on Tuesday evening.

CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR AND TURFING DONE.

### SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because certain superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there still be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phase of the moon.

The great foe of superstition is science. Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the expense of the supernatural.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery achieves its success because it is a scientific preparation originated by a scientific man.

It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and establishes the body in sound health.

As the writer of the following letter says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

I must say on a few lines typed to let all know my finding since about two years ago writes Miss Bertha Tucker, of 116 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue to good health and am in a condition that is unequalled in the world with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."

It is now sold in every drug store in America and we are testing it now in Mexico and Central America.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

At the annual athletic meet of the naval cadets on Saturday Reginald Carpenter of this city won in putting the shot and throwing the hammer.

### PRASE FROM MR. HACKETT. Men Who Moved the Kearsarge's Big Gun Commanded by the Assistant Secretary.

At the suggestion of Rear Admiral Barker, commandant at the New York navy yard, Acting Secretary Hackett has written a letter commanding in warm terms the conception and execution of the ingenious plan for the replacement of the damaged turret gun on the Kearsarge, under the direction of Naval Constructor Capps, Commander Briggs and Lieutenant Commander Aaron Ward.

The correspondence is as follows:

Admiral Barker wrote:

"I desire to call the attention of the department to the excellent work done by the construction and ordnance departments in removing the damaged 13 inch gun from the Kearsarge and putting in the new gun."

"The work was begun on the 25th of April by Naval Constructor Capps. The big gun was out of the turret on the 10th of May, when there was a delay in removing it from the ship until the 17th, as the Pennsylvania railroad had not been able to get their special car ready to take the gun. On the 20th of May the new gun was put in the ship, and the whole work will be finished by the 29th of this month."

"I am happy to state that Naval Constructor Capps, Commander Briggs and Lieutenant Commander Aaron Ward worked hard, the naval constructor and Mr. Ward having on overalls and working at times like a mechanic."

"It is safe to say that the government's interests will not suffer when such officers are in charge of work. Indeed, all officers and men worked as though they were personally interested in the matter."

Acting Secretary Hackett replied as follows:

"The department is in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, commanding the work done by the construction and ordnance departments of the navy yard under your command, in removing the thirteen-inch gun from the Kearsarge and putting in the new gun."

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